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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I maintain that the seeds prepared by the Agricultural Department and supplied to the ryots are definitely superior in quality. Several agriculturists have suggested to me that the Government might undertake the preparation of seeds and they have even offered their own lands for the purpose. Naturally, the price is slightly higher than the market price."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" சர்க்காருடைய விவசாய இலாக்கா மூலமாக சப்ளை செய்யப்படும்படியான விதைகளில் சிலவை முளைப்பதில்லை என்ற புகார் சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிறதென்று கனம் மந்திரி சொன்னார். முளைக்கவில்லையென்றால் அவைகள் விதைகளேயில்லை. விதைகள் என்ற பெயரில் வெறும் நெல்லை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. விதை முளைக்கவில்லையென்றால் அந்த விதைக்கு சர்க்கார் எவ்வளவு பணம் வாங்கினார்களோ அதைத் திருப்பிக் கொடுத்துவிடுமா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already stated that the Government do not and cannot undertake the responsibility of supplying to the ryots seeds prepared by the Agricultural Department. There are seeds supplied by the Agricultural Department and seeds secured from the seed farm ryots. Sometimes, the seeds that are secured from the seed farm ryots are not quite good in quality."

* 21 *Q.*—

Sri K. P. GOPALAN : " I do not put the question Sir."

Assignment of poramboke lands to Harijans in South Arcot district.

* 22 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of land granted to the Thyagis in South Arcot district, had been enjoyed by Harijans for many years; and

(*b*) whether the Government have provided any alternative poramboke lands to the Harijans as compensation?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) or (*b*) The information is not readily available with the Government."

Retention of the Magistrate's Court at Quilandy, North Malabar.

* 23 *Q.*—Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 12 noon

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public to stay the transfer of the Magistrate's Court at Quilandy, North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) In May last some representations were received urging for the retention of a Magistrate's Court at Quilandy. In the revised set up

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after the separation of judiciary there was need for only one Sub-Magistrate's Court for Kurumbranad taluk and this had necessarily to be at Badagara. The Deputy Tahsildar at Quilandy could not also be continued as a Magistrate for the trial of criminal cases after the separation. For these reasons, nothing could be done in the matter."

Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the present Court is situated at a distance of more than sixty miles from Quilandy firka and that is causing a great hardship to the public, will the Government consider the desirability of having the Court at Quilandy?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have answered these questions fully in reply to an earlier question also, Sir."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In the light of the points raised in the memorandum referred to by the Hon. Minister, has any report been called for from either the judicial department, namely, the High Court or the District Magistrate or the Revenue Department, namely, the Collector?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, the remarks of the Collector and the High Court were called for and after taking into consideration all the facts, it was decided to retain the court at Badagara."

Modification of rules relating to submission of building plans.

* 24 Q.—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Corporation of Madras applied to the State Government for the modification of the rules concerned so as to enable the submission of building plans direct to the Corporation instead of through a licensed Engineer; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise, Sir."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—"Sir is Hon. Minister aware of the fact that a representation was made by the Corporation of Madras to the Government of Madras requesting them to waive the regulation that building plans have got to be submitted only through a licensed surveyor, and this request was conceded by the Government, namely, that plans and estimates for buildings costing less than Rs. 10,000 need not be sent through the licensed surveyor? Is not the Hon. Minister aware of all these developments taking place in his own department, Sir?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" I take the information from the hon. Member, Sir."